



SUMMER CHESS SHOWDOWN 2024

TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

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TOURNAMENT NAME: SUMMER CHESS SHOWDOWN 2024

ORGANIZER: Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF)

DATE: Saturday August 31st - Sunday September 1st 2024

START TIME: Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

VENUE: Q Cafe, Queens College

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Curtis Pride, Sr.

CHIEF ARBITER: FA Angel Pride

DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER: NA David Sands

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: This is a FIDE rated, OPEN tournament that will be governed by the FIDE laws of chess.

Swiss format of 5 rounds; game in 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increments.

Note: This is an **OPEN Tournament**. Juniors are welcomed, but there is no 'Junior only' category.

SCHEDULE:

On-site registration: Saturday, August 31st at 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Round 1: Saturday, August 31st at 9:00 a.m.

Round 2: Saturday, August 31st at 1:00 p.m.

Round 2: Saturday, August 31st at 5:00 p.m.

Round 4: Sunday, September 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Round 5: Sunday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all players regardless of age.

Only players with a current BCF Full or Junior Membership are eligible to qualify for the Bahamas National Chess Championship.

A player may become a member or renew his/her membership before the tournament, in order to become eligible.

ENTRY

Submission: Registration form must be completed and submitted:

- Online until 7:00 a.m. August 31st at www.bahamaschessfederation.org
- Select events, then select Summer Chess Showdown 2024. Complete and submit the registration form.
- Onsite in paper form at 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Fees: \$20 per player

Fees are payable on site until 8:45 a.m.

BCF Member Players that place 1st and 2nd overall will qualify for the 2024 National Championship.

RULES:

Pairings will be done automatically by the Swiss Manager software according to the FIDE -Swiss Rules.

The default time is 30 minutes after the round has started.

Tie-Break System:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn Berger
4. Progressive Score
5. Direct Encounter

The Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter can agree to change the Format before the beginning of the tournament if needed, depending on the number of players entered.

No mobile phones, laptops, tablets, and other smart devices (including watches) will be allowed in the play area.

The Federation will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of personal property on the premises. By registering for this event, players acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the tournament regulations.